

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A digital electronic still camera into which a memory card is removably inserted, said memory card including an image memory for storing image data  
5 representing an image, a transmission-type liquid crystal panel for displaying an image represented by the image data that has been stored in said image memory, and a case for accommodating said image memory and said liquid crystal panel, said case having an opening at a  
10 location corresponding to a back side of said transmission-type liquid crystal panel;

said camera having a light source for illuminating said transmission-type liquid crystal panel from its back side.

- 15 2. The camera according to claim 1, wherein said memory card has a power supply for driving said liquid crystal panel, and said camera further includes:

a memory-card insertion detection device for detecting whether said memory card has been inserted  
20 into said camera; and

a command controller for applying to said memory card a command for controlling said memory card to turn the power supply on or off in response to detection of insertion of said memory card by said memory-card  
25 insertion detection device.

3. The camera according to claim 1, wherein said memory card has a chargeable power supply for driving said liquid crystal panel, and said camera further includes:

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a memory-card insertion detection device for detecting whether said memory card has been inserted into said camera; and

a charging controller for performing control so as  
5 to charge said power supply in response to detection of insertion of said memory card by said memory-card insertion detection device.

4. A memory card removably inserted into an image processing apparatus which outputs image data  
10 representing an image, comprising:

an image memory for storing image data, which is output from the image processing apparatus, applied thereto as an input;

a liquid crystal display device for displaying an  
15 image represented by the image data that has been stored in said image memory; and

a case for accommodating said image memory and said liquid crystal display device, said case having an opening at a location corresponding to a back side of  
20 said liquid crystal display device;

said liquid crystal display device being a transmission-type liquid crystal panel.

5. The memory card according to claim 4, further comprising a diffusion plate for diffusing light and  
25 illuminating the back side of said transmission-type liquid crystal panel with the diffused light.

6. The memory card according to claim 4, further comprising:

a power supply for displaying an image on said liquid crystal display device;

an insertion detecting device for detecting whether said memory card has been connected to the image processing apparatus by being inserted therein; and

a power-off control device for turning said power supply off in response to detection of insertion of said memory card into the image processing apparatus by said insertion detection device.

7. The memory card according to claim 4, further comprising:

a power supply for displaying an image on said liquid crystal display device;

an insertion detecting device for detecting whether said memory card has been connected to the image processing apparatus by being inserted therein; and

a power-on controller for turning said power supply on in response to detection of insertion of said memory card into the image processing apparatus by said insertion detection device.

8. The memory card according to claim 7, further comprising a command input device for inputting a power-on command provided by the image processing apparatus;

said power-on controller turning said power supply on in response to input of the power-on command from said command input device.

9. The memory card according to claim 6, further comprising a charging circuit, which is supplied with a

voltage from the image processing apparatus in response to detection of insertion of said memory card into the image processing apparatus by said insertion detection device, for charging said power supply by this supplied  
5 voltage.

10. The memory card according to claim 7, further comprising a charging circuit, which is supplied with a voltage from the image processing apparatus in response to detection of insertion of said memory card into the  
10 image processing apparatus by said insertion detection device, for charging said power supply by this supplied voltage.

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